GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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FAMILY PENSION TO MOTHERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a dependant mother is entitled to receive family pension in case of death of her unmarried son, having an ex-serviceman pension holder status;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the justification thereof and the steps being taken to plug the loopholes in the system?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The benefit of ordinary family pension to the dependent parents has been granted with effect from 1.1.1998, subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions, including
(i) that the dependent parents were wholly dependent on the deceased Armed Forces personnel, when he was alive and their monthly income is not more than Rs. 2,550/-; and, that the deceased left behind neither a widow nor a child. Family pension to dependent parents is granted at the rate of 30% on the basic pay of the deceased Armed Forces personnel subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,275/- per month.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.